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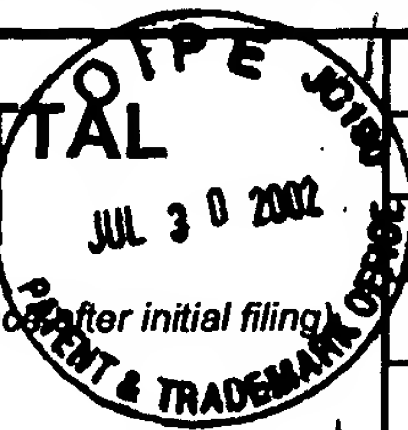
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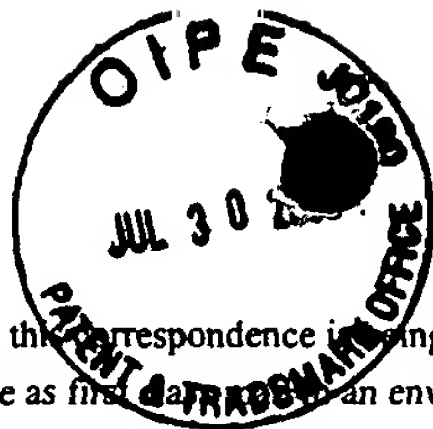
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 31.

Please amend claim 1 as follows: